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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. P08207US02/MP

1<sup>st</sup> Inventor MCGEHEE, R. et al.

Title OPTIMIZING PLANER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- ☒ Fee Transmittal (FEE CALCULATION below)  
☒ Applicant claims **small entity status**  
☒ Specification [total pages = 28]  
☒ Drawings [total sheets = 32]  
☒ Oath or Declaration [total sheets = 2]  
☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☐ Copy from prior appl. (for cont./div.)

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Power of Atty. & Corresp. Address Indication  
☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet + document(s))  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ Combined Designation of Domestic  
☐ Representative and Associate Power of Attorney

## CONTINUING APPLICATION-check box below-must claim benefit of parent via Pre. Am., Appl Data Sheet or in Spec.

..... This is a ..... Continuation ..... Divisional ..... Continuation-in-Part  
of: Prior Appl. No.: ..... Examiner: ..... Art Unit:

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted for the submitted application parts.

X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application and that separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 120555.

## FEE CALCULATION and notations

	NOW	Basic Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	5	- 3	2	X \$ 86 =	172
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$ 290 =	
				BASIC FILING FEE \$ 770 =	770
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	942
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant				-	471
				SUBTOTAL =	471
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording of assignment				+ \$ 40 =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	471

..... No payment is enclosed, and no charge should be made to our deposit account.

☒ Payment of \$ 471.00 is made by attached CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION (PTO-2038)

If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

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